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In re Patent Application of)
KLEIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 09/155,982 Examiner: V. Portner
Filed: October 9, 1998
For: MEANS FOR DETECTING (CEMARY CO.) BACTERIA OF THE TAYLORELLA) EQUIGENITALIS SPECIES AND) THEIR BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS)
<u>DEPOSIT DECLARATION</u>
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:
I, Yves DENOUEL , do hereby declare:
[1] That my address is <u>Hôtel du Département - 27 Boulevard de Strasbourg</u> 61017 ALENCON CEDEX
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[2] That I am General Manager of CONSEIL GENERAL DE L'ORNE (FRANCE)
employer of Frédéric KLEIN and Dragos GRADINARU ;
[3] That a hybridoma obtained using a strain of the species Taylorella
equigenitalis was deposited atCollection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes ;
Institut PASTEUR; 25, rue du Docteur Roux; F-75724 PARIS CEDEX 15; FRANCE
as
I-2536 on August 3, 2000 ;
[4] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] is a biological material
specifically identified in the Klein et al application as originally filed (identification reference
70/ 10) · and

Application No. <u>09/155,982</u> Attorney's Docket No. <u>032475-001</u>

[8] That I further declare that all statements made therein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

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		Yves DENOUEL	

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I, <u>Frédéric KLEIN</u> , do h	ereby declare:
[1] That my address is _7-9, aver	nue du Basingstoke ; 61000 ALENCON ;
FRANCE	;
[2] That I am a co-inventor of the s	ubject application;
[3] That a hybridoma obtained usin	g a strain of the species Taylorella
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	r Roux ; 75724 PARIS CEDEX 15 ; FRANCE
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[4] That the depository recited in pa	aragraph [3] affords permanence of the deposit
and ready accessibility thereto by the public if	the natent is granted:

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- [5] That all restriction on the availability to the public of the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent;
- [6] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] has been deposited under conditions that assure that access to the material will be available during the pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122;
- [7] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] is maintained with all the care necessary to keep it viable and uncontaminated for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited microorganism, and in any case for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever period is longer;
- [8] That the deposited material recited in paragraph [3] is a biological material specifically identified in the application as originally filed (identification ref. : 7C4.10); and
- [8] That I further declare that all statements made therein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

DATE: <u>6.6.2000</u>	NAME:	<u> </u>	
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DATE: 26.10.2000	NAME:	d	
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TRAITE DE BUDAPEST SUR LA RECONNAISSANCE INTERNATIONALE DU DEPOT DES MICRO-ORGANISMES AUX FINS DE LA PROCEDURE EN MATIERE DE BREVETS

FORMULE INTERNATIONALE

DESTINATAIRE :

RECEPISSE EN CAS DE DEPOT INITIAL, délivré en vertu de la règle 7.1 par l'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE identifiée au bas de cette page

Conseil Général de l'Orne Laboratoire départemental de l'Orne 19/21 Rue Candie BP 7 61001 Alençon cedex

> NOM ET ADRESSE DU DEPOSANT

I. IDENTIFICATION DU MICRO-ORGANISME

Référence d'identification donnée par le DEPOSANT :

1 - 2536

Numéro d'ordre attribué par

1'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE :

7C4

11. DESCRIPTION SCIENTIFIQUE ET/OU DESIGNATION TAXONOMIQUE PROPOSEE

Le micro-organisme identifié sous chiffre I était accompagné :

d'une description scientifique

d'une désignation taxonomique proposée

(Cocher ce qui convient)

III. RECEPTION ET ACCEPTATION

La présente autorité de dépôt internationale accepte le micro-organisme identifié sous chiffre I, qu'elle a reçu le 03 août 2000 (date du dépôt initial) 1

IV. RECEPTION D'UNE REQUETE EN CONVERSION

La présente autorité de dépôt internationale a reçu le micro-organisme identifié sous chiffre I le et a reçu une requête en conversion du dépôt initial en dépôt conforme au Traité de Budapest le (date de réception de la requête en conversion)

V. AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE

Nom:

CNCM

Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes

Adresse : INSTITUT PASTEUR

28, Rue du Docteur Roux F-75724 PARIS CEDEX 15 Signature(s) de la (des) personne(s) compétente(s) pour représenter l'autorité de dépôt internationale of de l'(des) employé(s) autorisé(s) : Georges WAGENER

Date: Paris, le 20 octobre 2000

¹ En cas d'application de la règle 6.4.d), cette date est la date à laquelle le statut d'autorité de dépôt internationale a été acquis.

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FORMULE INTERNATIONALE

DESTINATAIRE :

Monsieur Gérard BUREL
Bureau des Affaires Juridiques
Conseil Général de l'Orne
Hôtel du Département
39, rue Saint Blaise
B.P. 528
61071 ALENCON CEDEX
NOM ET ADRESSE DE LA PARTIE
A LAQUELLE LA DECLARATION SUR LA
VIABILITE EST DELIVREE

DECLARATION SUR LA VIABILITE, délivrée en vertu de la règle 10.2 par l'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE identifiée à la page suivante

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I. DEPOS	SANT	II. IDENTIFICATION DU MICRO-ORGANISME
Nom:	Conseil Général de l'Orne	Numéro d'ordre attribué par l'AUTORITE DE DEPOT INTERNATIONALE :
		I - 2536
Adresse :	Laboratoire départemental de l'Orne 19/21 Rue Candie	Date du dépôt ou du transfert 1 :
	BP 7 61001 Alençon cedex	03 août 2000
III. DECLA	RATION SUR LA VIABILITE	
	té du micro-organisme identifié sous chif 07 août 2000 ² . A cette	fre II a été contrôlée date, le micro-organisme
3	était viable	
3	n'était plus viable	·

- l Indiquer la date du dépôt initial ou, si un nouveau dépôt ou un transfert ont été effectués, la plus récente des dates pertinentes (date du nouveau dépôt ou date du transfert).
- 2 Dans les cas visés à la règle 10.2.a)ii) et iii), mentionner le contrôle de viabilité le plus récent.
- 3 Cocher la case qui convient.